

# Choice Perennials we are offering for the first time !!



## BABY GLADIOLUS

Daintiest and most charming of all gladiolus. They "stole the show" the past two years when exhibited in flower arrangements at our Annual Indoor Flower Exhibit. In fact, everyone fell in love with them at first sight and more orders were taken for these Baby Glads than any other flower on exhibition. Besides their fascination for cut flower devotion for cut flower devotion they are equally desirable hardy garden subjects since they are much harder than ordinary gladiolus, and may be left in the ground year after year. Height averages 18 to 24 inches. Order now for spring shipment. Top grade No. 1 Bulbs.

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**AMANDA MAHY.** Glowing deep salmon pink with violet in throat.

☐ 6 for \$1.50 ☐ 12 for \$2.75

**THE BRIDE.** The best pure white variety. Lovely cut flower.

☐ 6 for \$1.25 ☐ 12 for \$2.00

**PEACH BLOSSOM.** Exquisite light pink of purest color. Perfect companion for The Bride.

☐ 6 for \$1.50 ☐ 12 for \$2.75

**CHARM.** Loveliest rose pink with small dark violet feather in throat.

☐ 6 for \$1.50 ☐ 12 for \$2.75

No Less Than 6 of Any Variety Sold.  
Prices Are for Each Variety.

## HELIANTHEMUM (SUN ROSE)



Among the most colorful and charming of all dwarf flowering evergreen shrubs. In late spring and early summer the low spreading bushes are simply smothered with single rose-like flowers. Easy in any sunny location in ordinary garden soil. A top-notch ground cover as well as a splendid subject for the rockery. Grows up to 10 in. high. Offering for the first time three recent English introductions:

**BUTTERCUP.** Masses of bright canary yellow flowers above perfect mounds of rich green foliage. In bloom for 5 to 6 weeks.

☐ Each \$1.00 ☐ 3 for \$2.75 ☐ 6 for \$5.00

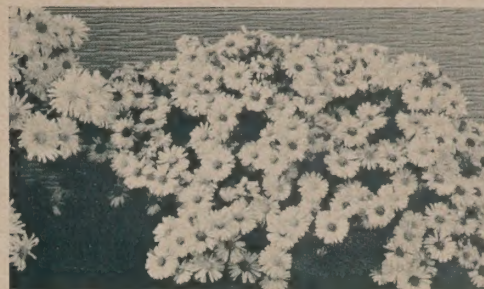
**BRUNETTE.** A rare variety of a most distinct color near light mahogany red, reminding us of some of the tall bearded iris like Argus Pheasant or Casa Morena. Plant habit like Buttercup.

☐ Each \$1.00 net

**PEACH.** Perhaps our most beautiful Sun Rose both in leaf and flower. Very large florets of glowing coppery pink above prostrate evergreen foliage. Deep green leaves that actually glisten in the sunlight. Of creeping habit and dwarfer than other varieties.

☐ Each \$1.00 ☐ 3 for \$2.75 ☐ 6 for \$5.00

## TRUE DWARF HARDY ASTERS for abundant fall colors



### 4 Dwarf English Varieties That Stay Dwarf

We have grown these English dumosa hybrids for many years and can recommend them to those who want a low growing perennial that remains dwarf year after year without annual division and replanting. Get started with them this spring for real gardening pleasure. Heights given here are the maximum number of inches attained by established 2 or 3 year clumps.

☐ **MARJORIE.** Brilliant rose-pink. Late variety. 10 to 12 inches.

☐ **VICTOR.** Lovely light blue. 6 to 8 inches.

☐ **NIOBE.** Pure white and the dwarfest of all. 4 to 6 inches.

☐ **NANCY.** Pinkest lavender near lilac. 8 to 10 inches.

☐ Each .85 ☐ 3 for \$2.25 ☐ 6 for \$3.95

### COLLECTION OFFER

☐ One each of all 4 for only.....\$3.00

☐ 3 each of all 4 for only.....\$7.50



Tree Peony Bush

☐ **FUSOTSUKASA.** Large snowy white flowers, smooth, regularly formed. Double.

☐ **HODAI.** Fully double flowers of vivid carmine red. A real eye catcher.

☐ **KAMATA-NISHIKI.** Deep lavender with dark center. Very large and distinct from all others.

☐ **JITSUGETSU-NISHIKI.** Striking color combination. Deep carmine red flowers with white tipped petals. Large and beautiful.

☐ **HIGURASHI.** Most brilliant crimson red with dark center. Semi-double flowers.

☐ **HANADAIJAN.** One of the finest true purple varieties. The color is rich and deep. Medium sized double flowers.

☐ **YAE-ZAKURA.** A brilliant cerise color that simply gleams anywhere in the garden. Large double flowers.

☐ **TAMAFUYO.** Loveliest light pink. Cup-shaped semi-double variety. Most enchanting form and color.

☐ **UKARE-JISHI.** A rare and most beautiful red variety of large size. Fully double.

☐ Each \$3.95 ☐ Any 3 for \$10.95

## RUDBECKIA

The King (Cone Flower)

A robust handsome perennial that blooms from midsummer until frost. The large flowers are maroon red with cone-shaped centers of deep green, tipped yellow. A two or three year old clump makes a striking effect in the border. 3 ft. Heavy 1 year plants.

☐ 3 for \$1.50 ☐ 6 for \$2.50 ☐ 12 for \$4.00



## LYTHRUM (Loosestrife)

Splendid summer flowering perennial that reminds us of a big pink or red larkspur bush when in bloom. The stately plants grow about three feet high and are as hardy as an oak.

**MORDEN'S GLEAM.** Dozens of stems bearing hundreds of deep phlox pink flowers.

☐ Each .85 ☐ 3 for \$2.25 ☐ 6 for \$4.00



## FABULOUS TREE PEONIES

These aristocrats of the floral world have always been held in highest esteem by their proud owners. The huge 6 to 8 inch flowers come in many brilliant shades on woody plants which do not die down like the herbaceous varieties but grow larger and produce more blooms each year. Fully matured bushes will average 3 to 4 feet in height.

**HEAVY 2 YEAR OLD PLANTS — CHOICE JAPANESE VARIETIES GUARANTEED TRUE TO NAME.** We pay our Japanese growers premium prices in order to obtain only top quality stock correctly labeled and believe we are the only firm in this country offering finest named Tree Peonies for such low prices.

☐ **HARU-NO-AKEBONO.** Huge globular double flowers of white shading to deep rose in centers. One of the most beautiful.

☐ **SHINKO-GURA.** Gorgeous crimson flowers of mammoth size. Fully double.

☐ **RINPO.** Described as deep purple but actually dark maroon in our garden. Largest of this color. Fully double.

☐ **NISHIKI-NO-TSUYA.** Purest deep carmine pink and one of the most brilliant. Double.

☐ **IMASHOJO.** Enormous cup shaped flowers of deepest crimson. Semi-double and about the largest of all.

☐ **AKASHIGATA.** Loveliest cup shaped flowers of dazzling silvery pink. Perfect form.

☐ Any 6 for \$20.00 ☐ All 15 for \$45.00

## TWO RARE YELLOW TREE PEONIES

**KINSHI (Chromatella).** Beautiful pure golden yellow fully double flowers of gigantic size.

**KINKAKU (Souvenir de Maxime Cornu).** Striking orange yellow suffused salmon red. Rated most colorful blend in tree peonies. Huge fully double globular flowers.

These Beautiful Yellow Peonies Are in Extremely Limited Supply and When Offered Usually List from \$10.00 to \$15.00 Each

While Our Supply Lasts EACH \$5.00





# DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE CHOICE, MOST BEAUTIFUL PERENNIALS

ALL ARE TOP QUALITY PLANTS AND BULBS — SOME ARE NOT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE

*We urge all fellow gardeners interested in adding something distinctive as well as beautiful to their gardens this year to check this folder carefully. Here are truly some of the world's finest perennials, guaranteed to bloom in your garden this year with proper care. Stocks of some items are in very limited supply so order now to avoid disappointment later. Remember these special offers definitely end MARCH 1ST.*

(Minimum Order \$3.00)

## GIANT WHITE DIANTHUS SNOWBANK



We are not sure of the name SNOWBANK but this is without doubt about the finest pure white border perennial we have ever grown. Large carnation like flowers of wonderful fragrance in late May and June. Evergreen silvery green foliage is always tidy and ornamental. In fact, this is the only carnation type Dianthus that comes through our worst winters of zero temperatures and prolonged rainy periods in perfect condition. About 1 foot high.

☐ Each .85      ☐ 3 for \$2.25      ☐ 6 for \$3.95



## 7 RARE JEWELS for the Rockery

### DWARF PERENNIALS

Colorful low-growing perennials that will delight you at blooming time in your rock garden or any foreground planting. These dwarf varieties have been chosen for utmost beauty and interest. You will cherish them for a long time. Heavy clumps or plants.

**CAMPANULA CARPATICA (SNOWCUPS)** (shown above). Fine white Carpathian Harebell. Masses of large white upturned cups for weeks in midseason. Six inches.

**DIANTHUS (TINY RUBIES)**. Fully double red flowers like wee roses above blue-green foliage. Three inches.

**GENTIAN ACAULIS**. Deep vivid blue flowers. Rare and beautiful. Evergreen. Three inches.

**ASTER ALPINUS**. Neat little clumps covered with large purple and gold daisies in May and June. Six inches.

**IRIS KEEPSAKE**. Daintiest clear yellow flowers. Six inches.

**PRIMULA JULIAE**. A tiny jewel among primroses. Many wine-purple flowers on 1-in. stems.

**PHLOX AMOENA**. Masses of deep rose-pink flowers. One of the best Creeping Phlox. 6 in.

☐ 1 Each of all 7 for.....\$ 3.95  
☐ 3 Each of all 7 for.....\$10.00



## PASQUE FLOWER (Anemone Pulsatilla)

Clusters of furry buds of silky texture arise a few inches above the ground and burst into large lavender or soft violet cups with golden central tassels. Dozens of blooms over a period of several weeks on established plants. Earliest of spring flowers. Absolutely hardy.

Heavy 2-year-old Plants

☐ 3 for \$1.75      ☐ 6 for \$3.00



## GIANT HIBISCUS

**Mammoth Henderson Strain**. Immense 8 to 10 inch flowers on attractive 5 foot bushes that are simply spectacular and visitors to our gardens in late summer never fail to admire their beauty. They are **ABSOLUTELY HARDY ANYWHERE** and will increase in size for many years. Colors come in loveliest shades of red, pink and white, many with contrasting deep red centers. Sold in mixed colors only. Husky year-old plants sure to bloom this summer and fall.

☐ 3 for \$1.50      ☐ 6 for \$2.50      ☐ 12 for \$4.00



## GILLENIA TRIFOLIATA

A most charming perennial native to eastern United States. Each plant produces literally hundreds of airy white flowers touched with rose-pink over a period of several weeks from early to midsummer. A valuable garden plant and simply exquisite for bouquets and floral arrangements. Last year we used it generously in our indoor flower exhibit and nothing delighted the visitors more. Easily grown in sun or light shade and is one of the few perennials that will tolerate wet ground. Each plant develops into neat shapely bushes almost 3 feet high. Don't pass up this delightful little known flower.

☐ Each \$1.00



## ASTILBES For That Shady Location

One of our most beautiful perennials that does well in that shady spot. Elegant, lacy foliage above which are borne the many spire-like clusters of flowers in lovely shades of pink, red and white. Stems are about 2 feet high and bloom in June. A wonderful cut flower and always in demand by flower arrangement devotees. We offer you husky, one-year-old clumps that will bloom this year. Mixed colors.

☐ 4 CLUMPS, ALL DIFFERENT.....\$3.50



## BORDER PHLOX

Strong 1-Year-Old Plants

Leading summer-flowering perennial. Unsurpassed for masses of color in the midsummer border. We offer here a choice selection of named varieties in shades of red, pink, purple and white. These plants regularly sell from 60c to 85c each.

ALL COLOR COLLECTION

☐ 6 VARIETIES, all different.....\$3.00  
☐ 12 VARIETIES, all different.....\$5.00

ALL ORDERS POSTPAID—MINIMUM ORDER \$3.00



## GIANT PEONY BARGAIN



Heavy 2 to 3 eye Field-grown Plants

Reg. value \$1.00 to \$1.50 each

No garden is complete without Peonies. Their large size, great beauty and delightful fragrance place them among the most desirable of all Perennials. We are offering them at extremely low prices so that anyone can afford to get started with this magnificent flower this year. And remember, Peonies last a lifetime. Sold in mixed colors only.

☐ 4 Plants  
**\$2.50**

☐ 8 Plants  
**\$4.50**

☐ 12 Plants  
**\$6.00**

## LILY BARGAIN

**New De Graaff Lilies for Less Than Half Price**

The biggest Lily Value we've ever offered for these finest Oregon Lilies. Don't miss this. Positively ends March 1st or as soon as our limited supply is exhausted. All will bloom this year.

All fully described in our fall catalog.  
**L. PINK OLYMPIC HYBRIDS.** Glorious new trumpet lilies in light to deep pink shades. July. 6 to 8 in. bulbs.

**L. WHITE OLYMPIC HYBRIDS.** Magnificent new white trumpet lilies larger and far superior to L. regale. 7 to 8 in. bulbs.

**L. GOLDEN CLARION.** New golden yellow trumpet lily. Extra large 9 to 10 inch bulbs.

**L. FIREFLAME.** Brilliant red Mid-Century hybrid. 6 to 7 inch bulbs.

**L. CERNUUM.** Dainty orchid pink lily from Korea. Dwarf and early.

**L. CITRONELLA.** Sparkling citron yellow selections from the Fiesta Hybrids. June. 4 to 5 inch bulbs.

**L. AURELIAN HYBRIDS.** Flowers range in many shades of buff, cream and amber. Form also varies from recurved to near trumpet type. 7 to 8 inch bulbs.

**ALL 7 (Catalog Value \$10.20) FOR.....\$5.00**



## GIANT IRIS BARGAIN

25c Each

**Top Quality Oregon-Grown Plants**

Now you can have an up-to-date collection of Tall Bearded Iris at bargain prices. Recent introductions that regularly sell from 60c to \$1.50 each. Gorgeous colors including RED, PINK, COPPER, BROWN, YELLOW, BLUE and UNUSUAL BLENDED shades. Limited number available for early spring delivery.

☐ 20 Named Varieties, all Different.....**\$5.00**  
or if you cannot accommodate this quantity

☐ 10 Named Varieties, all different (30c each).....**\$3.00**

## IMPORTED HIGO IRIS

**for ONE-HALF price**

**Lowest priced offer we have ever made for these magnificent Japanese Iris. Japan's finest strain of Iris Kaempferi.**

**HEAVY CLUMPS FROM FINEST 2-YEAR FIELD-GROWN STOCK**

**ALL DOUBLE VARIETIES**

- ☐ **HAGURO-YAMA.** Huge 11-in. flowers, deepest velvety purple. Late.
- ☐ **DAI-KUNKO.** Beautiful light orchid-pink. White styles. Outstanding.
- ☐ **CHINKOTEI.** Ruffled silvery-blue penciled white. Late.
- ☐ **TOTENKO.** Huge 10-inch blossoms of soft rose tinted fawn brown.
- ☐ **DAINAGON.** One of best marbled kinds. Light purple, dappled white.
- ☐ **KARAGINU.** Gorgeous royal purple, few white veins. 10-in flowers.

**SPECIAL SALE PRICE — ☐ Any 3 for.....\$3.95**

☐ All 6 (catalog value \$13.50) for only.....**\$6.75**  
(Each Variety Labeled)



## NEW TRITOMAS

The old fashioned Red Hot Poker is now available in several new colors, including gold, cream, coral, and red shades. Ideal for that dry, sun-baked spot where other plants refuse to grow. Handsome ornamental plants that will bloom this year.

☐ 6 new hybrids all different... **\$3.50**

☐ 12 new hybrids all different... **\$5.95**



## TIGRIDIA Mexican Shellflower

Most gorgeously colored of all summer blooming bulbs. Many brilliant shades of red, rose, pink, yellow and white. Large open chalice shaped flowers are produced continuously from July to September. Treat like gladiolus. 2 feet.

**Finest Top Size Bulbs, Mixed Colors.**

☐ 6 for **.85** ☐ 12 for **\$1.50**

**FREE** with EVERY ORDER OF \$5  
6 Top Size TIGRIDIA Bulbs



## GIANT BLEEDING HEART (Dicentra spectabilis)

The old-fashioned Bleeding Heart that is dear to the hearts of flower lovers the world over. Long, graceful racemes of rose pink hearts above 2-foot bushes. Will last a lifetime, an ideal subject for the shady garden. Extra large 5 to 7 eye clumps that will produce lots of flowers next spring.

☐ Each ☐ 3 for ☐ 12 for  
**\$1.00 \$2.75 \$8.50**



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*Walter Marx Gardens* BORING, OREGON



# TO SOME OF OUR OLD CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS...

**\* Who have not favored us with an order from our 1959 Catalogs**

This circular is just a friendly reminder that, even though we would like to send you our catalog every year without obligation, the high cost of attractive color catalogs simply prohibits this practice.

We revise our mailing list annually but we do not want to remove the name of any who are interested in purchasing the kind of plants and bulbs we offer. For this reason we are sending you this list of **SPECIAL OFFERS** for **SPRING PLANTING**. Any \$5.00 order from this circular, or from any Walter Marx Gardens catalog you may have, automatically retains your name on our mailing list for two more years. We sincerely hope to hear from you soon, and that we may continue to count you among our valued customers.

*\*REGULAR CUSTOMERS who ordered from us last year please disregard the above notice. We have mailed this circular to you so that you also may take advantage of the special offers contained herein. They will not appear in our catalog so any item you may desire must be ordered direct from this folder.*

For any flower lover — shut-in or outdoor gardener — these precious little roses will bring real joy and a fond remembrance of your kindness for many years to come.



## MINIATURE ROSES

Exquisite tiny roses on dwarf compact bushes only 6 to 12 inches high. All are as hardy as the Hybrid Tea Varieties and require no special conditions—just sunshine, good garden soil with drainage and ordinary garden care. The dainty double flowers never exceed the size of a five-cent piece and are borne in profusion during the summer months.

☐ **BIT O' SUNSHINE** (Plant Patent 1631) Each \$2.00  
NEW miniature yellow rose. Semidouble buttercup yellow flowers with delicate fragrance. Best yellow miniature to date.

☐ **CINDERELLA** (Plant Patent 1051) Each \$1.50  
Our favorite of the pure white miniatures. Bushy, vigorous plants produce extremely double flowers all summer. Much better grower than other white varieties.

☐ **RED IMP** (Plant Patent 1032) Each \$1.50  
Deep rich crimson of amazing brilliance. Color is uniform and unfading. Fully double flowers with 45 to 60 petals. Plants attain 10 inches in height and develop into compact, well branched bushes. Buds and blooms are of fine Hybrid Tea Rose form set off by dainty lacy foliage.

☐ **PINK JOY** (Plant Patent 1378) Each \$1.00  
As the name implies, a beautiful, little, clear pink rose that will win your heart. Extremely popular with demand usually exceeding supply. A splendid grower.

☐ **LITTLE BUCKAROO** (Plant Patent 1726) Each \$1.50  
Deep rich scarlet with amazing sheen. Large flowers that do not fade in hot weather. Slightly taller than others, attaining height of 15 inches. Extremely hardy and vigorous.

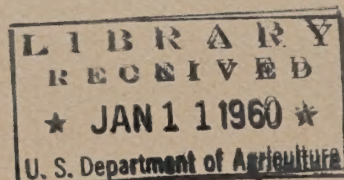
☐ **SPECIAL PRICE for all 5 Varieties \$5.95**  
(You Save \$1.55)

CULTURAL SUGGESTIONS INCLUDED  
WITH EVERY ROSE ORDER

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